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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 13, 2007

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 13, 2008, extended one month to include April 13, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. A Fee of \$120.00, for a one-month extension of time is being paid by credit card. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/VMW/0009/FDK for any fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.